

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of ISLAM et al.

Confirmation No. 7510

Application No. 10/516,361

Examiner: STAPLES, Mark

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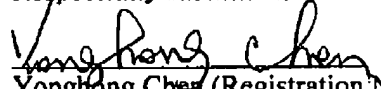
PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Petition for Retroactive Extension of Time pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a). The
Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee in the amount of \$460.00 for a (2) two-month of
extension as well as any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Respectfully submitted,


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